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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 24 March 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In claims 2 and 7, changing "that" into "whether" and in claim 7, canceling the phrase, "first and second" does not change the scope of claims 2 and 7. Basically, the 312 amendment is directed to clarity and is in response to examiner's amendment to which applicant did not agree.

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